

Iowa Natural Resources
Conservation Services

Soil and Water Outcomes Fund AFA



Conservation practices to reduce
nutrient loss and improve water quality

What is RCPP?

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address.

Partnership

The Soil and Water Outcomes project will expand the implementation of on-farm conservation practices that create both water quality and carbon sequestration outcomes by making pay for performance payments to participating producers for independently verified environmental outcomes. RCPP financial assistance will be combined with partner contributions from Cargill, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land

Stewardship, the City of Cedar Rapids, and the City of Ames.

Eligible Practices

The project establishes an approach for private sector conservation planning support for practices such as:

- Cover Crops
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till
- Denitrifying Bioreactors
- Wetland Restoration
- Saturated Buffer
- Constructed Wetland

More Information

For more information about RCPP or other conservation planning and financial assistance opportunities, contact your local NRCS office.

Find your local service center at
<https://bit.ly/39aADFI>

Funding:

Duration:

Three years (2021-2023)

Federal Funds:

Financial Assistance \$6,807,000

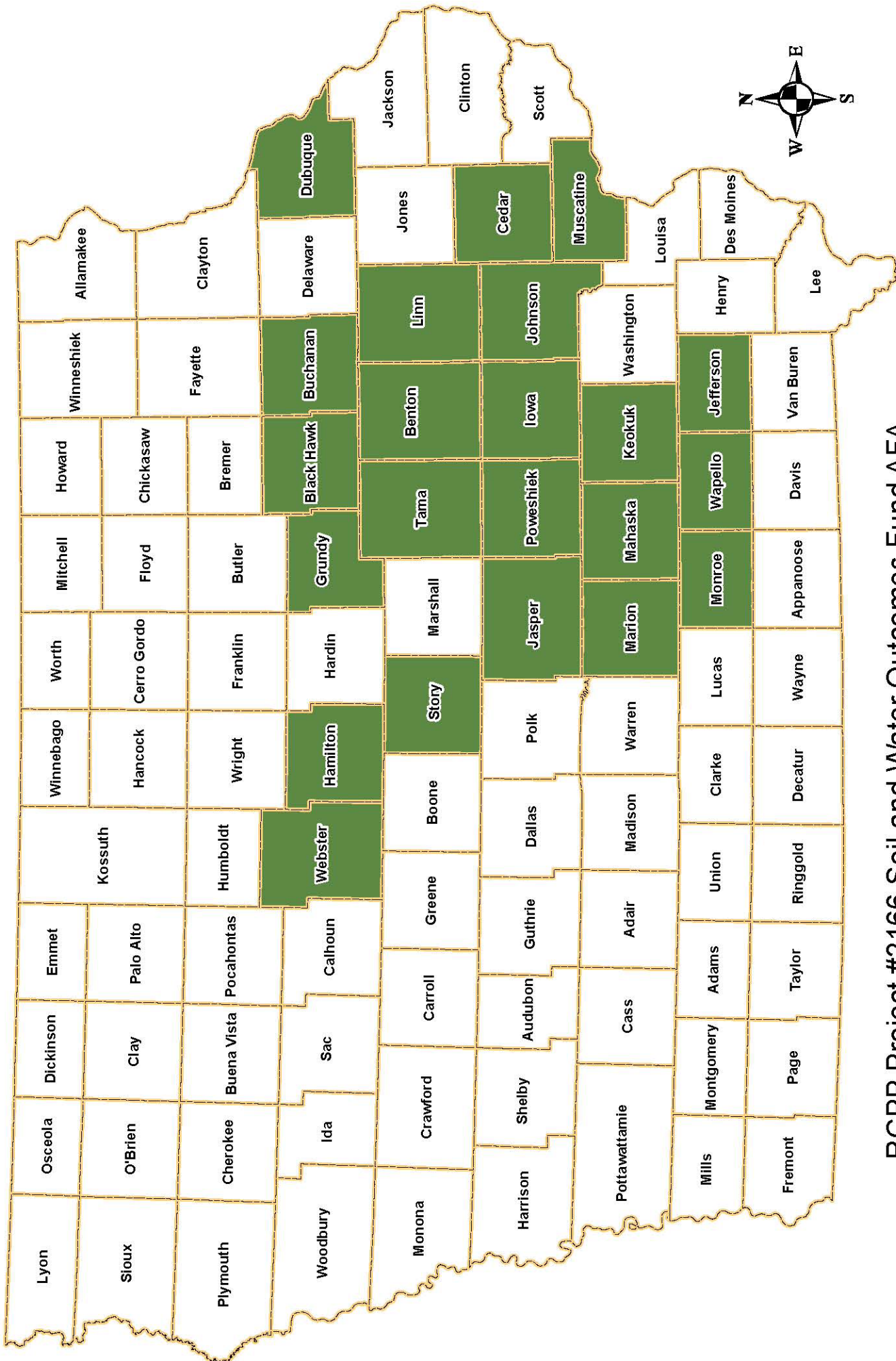
Technical Assistance \$500,000

Partner Contributions:

\$11,260,000

Portions of the following Counties:

Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Dubuque, Grundy, Hamilton, Jasper, Johnson, Jefferson, Keokuk, Linn, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Wappelo, and Webster. See full map on back.



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 Iowa - County Boundaries
  Counties Involved



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